Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Oct 2020 at 12:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for all areas seeing an increasingly wet day on Tuesday and for showery conditions to return on Wednesday. Some uncertainty in the details towards the end of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020: A dry, bright morning giving way to rain and wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Mist	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
10%	00%	00%	00%	70%	90%	90%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Oct 2020

Weather: Any showers fading through the early hours with skies clearing. Then a largely clear and chilly start with plenty of sunshine. This will give way to cloud and rain spreading from the southwest through afternoon. All ranges then set for around 6 hours of rain, on the heavy side at times. Rain turning to sleet and snow above 800m. Rain clearing east through late, perhaps not clearing the Aberdeenshire Hills until midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% falling 20% from early afternoon as cloud descends to 500-700m quite widely.

Visibility: No issues through morning but becoming limited to a few kilometres later in rain, but much less above the cloud base and in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	16/20 W	13/17 W	11/15 SW	13/18 S	21/29 S	20/28 S	19/24 S	26/34 W	26/35 SW
900	11/16 W	9/13 W	9/13 SW	10/15 S	17/25 S	16/24 S	12/17 S	18/26 W	19/27 SW
600	9/15 W	8/13 W	8/14 SW	4/9 S	8/16 S	9/19 S	6/13 SE	14/25 W	13/25 SW
300	5/11 W	5/11 W	6/13 W	3/9 SW	5/10 SW	7/15 SE	4/10 SE	10/21 W	8/18 W
Glen	4/12 W	4/10 W	4/12 W	3/9 W	7/14 SW	4/9 S	6/12 SE	10/21 W	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	1/-5	0/-5	0/-4	1/-4	0/-6	1/-5	1/-4	-1/-8	-1/-8
900	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	1/-5	1/-5
600	4/1	4/1	4/0	4/2	5/2	4/1	5/2	3/-2	3/-1
300	6/4	5/3	4/2	5/4	8/6	7/4	7/5	6/3	5/3
Glen	6/5	6/4	4/3	5/4	9/7	8/7	8/6	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1600m	1500m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be aware of fast deteriorating conditions through afternoon. Feeling very cold at height in rain and strong winds.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Oct 2020

Weather: A dry, cold and locally frosty start then an increasingly windy day of sunshine and showers, these focussed across the Perthshire with the Angus and Aberdeenshire Hills seeing the best of the shelter. Some showers on the heavy side and falling as snow above munro level.

Maximum wind: South or southeast 20-30mph gusting up to 40mph across highest summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% west, 80% east. Cloud bases generally 600-800m but occasionally lower in showers. Cloud cover much more broken across the more sheltered east.

Visibility: Variable with visibility reduced to a kilometre or less at height in cloud, rain and snow but generally no issues on lower slopes and across more sheltered eastern areas.

Temperature: **Glens:** 2-4C rising 8-10C.
At 800m: Around 2C.
Freezing level: 1200-1400m.

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